UTE DELEGATION VISITS WASHINGTON — Utah Ute Indians came to Washington this week to describe their plan to partition their tribe between mixed and full bloods, and to initiate a program leading to eventual full citizenship for all 1600 Uintah Basin Utes. Participants in the joint Senate-House hearing are show here, grouped about a hearing room table: Standing, Russell Cuch, and Connor Chapoose, full-blooded Ute delegates; Albert Harris, delegate for the mixed bloods; John S. Boyden, Salt Lake City attorney; R. O. Curry, Ute Tribal Business manager; Ralph Gelvin, Phoenix, Arizona, area Indian Director; and Supt. Harry Gilmore, of the Uintah-Ouray Reservation. Seated, Rep. E. Y. Berry, chairman of the House Indian Affairs CVommittee; Glenn L. Emmons, commissioner of Indian Affairs; And Sen. Arthur V. Watkins, chairman of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee and Hearing chairman.

The Utah tribesmen were commended for their initiative in making recommendations to assist the Federal Government in terminating its supervision of their affairs. Bills to effect this liberation are now before board houses of Congress.